

STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES NEVADA DIVISION OF FORESTRY

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> May 25, 2010 -SPECIAL ORDER-Fire Restrictions Nevada State Parks

The State Forester Firewarden will impose the following fire and travel restrictions for Nevada State Parks, pursuant to NRS 473.065 and 473.090, becoming effective on **May 29, 2010**.

The following acts are prohibited:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, except a portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel, outside an established fireplace in a picnic area or campground or places of habitation.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or in an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable vegetation.
- 3. Operating vehicles or other motorized equipment off of existing paved, gravel or dirt roads.
- 4. Operating vehicles or other motorized equipment in wildland areas without an axe, shovel and <u>at least</u> one gallon of water.
- 5. Setting off fireworks.
- 6. Operating a welding torch or any other device that may cause a fire.

Exemptions:

Each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a valid permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any federal, state, local officer or members of an organized firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

Affected Area:

All areas, roads and trails within the boundaries of the Spring Mountain and Big Bend State Parks.

These prohibitions do not apply to designated recreation sites or places of improved habitation, and while traveling on numbered state or federal highways.

Penalties:

Violation of these prohibitions is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

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